

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0646 ORIGINAL

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

DAVID RICHARD MAPLES,

Defendant and Appellant.

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*Ed Smith*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW, Joslyn Hunt, Chief Appellate Defender, and respectfully requests an extension of time until February 22, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first extension request for the opening brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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